Effective OCTOBER 1, 2003, Patent Fees will be adjusted. Please note that fee amounts required by the enclosed Notice might reflect the fees due on the date of filing. Any fee paid on or after OCTOBER 1, 2003 is subject to the new FY 2004 fee schedule and must be paid in the new amount.

EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED
See www.uspto.gov for complete FY 2003 and FY-2004 Fee Schedules

* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount

DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004
Basic filing fee - Utility	$750	$770
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	$375	$385
Independent claims in excess of three	$84	$86
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	$42	$43
Claims in excess of twenty	$18	$18*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	$9	$9*
Multiple dependent claim	$280	$290
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	$140	$145
Surcharge - Late filing fee	$130	$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	$65	$65
Design filing fee	$330	$340
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	$165	$170
Plant filing fee	$520	$530
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	$260	$265
Reissue filing fee	$750	$770
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	$375	$385
Reissue independent claims	$84	$86
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	$42	$43
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	$18	$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	$9	$9*
Provisional application filing fee	$160	$160*
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	$80	$80*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	$50	$50*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	$25	$25*
Non-English Specification	$130	$130*
Extension - First month	$110	$110*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	$55	$55*
Extension - Second month	$410	$420
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	$205	$210
Extension - Third month	$930	$950
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	$465	$475
Extension - Fourth month	$1,450	$1,480
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	$725	$740
Extension - Fifth month	$1,970	$2,010
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	$985	$1,005
Petition	$130	$130*
Processing returned checks	$50	$50*

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